

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Kennedy, et al.

Serial No.: Unassigned

Confirmation No.: Unassigned

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For: SINGLE PIECE HUB WITH
INTEGRAL UPPER AND
LOWER FEMALE CONES
AND METHOD FOR MAKING
THE SAME

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

Attorney Docket No. STL 2853.1

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Group 3682
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please enter this Preliminary Amendment and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.